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Hi Jim,

The pages are asp files.

When i open page1 i have two links; one link will open asp pages viewing data from sql server database, the second page will open asp page where i need to create some kind switch (on/off). So if you switch to 'on' then the link1 from first page should be enable, if switch 'off' then link1 should be disable. I have created table in sql database, but you saying i don't have to use a table.

> For how long do you want to enable and disable access? – until i change switch on/off.
Please let me know how should i make this work.

"Jim Buyens" wrote:

- > Actually, the code I previously posted has an error. It should use the
- > Applciation object rather than the Session object. I have no idea what you're
- > trying to do with a database, though.
- >
- > It might help if you answered my original questions:
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- > What are these pages (i.e. what's the application)?
- > Why do you want to enable and disable access?
- > For how long do you want to enable and disable access?
- > What kind of action do you want to take to enable and disable access?
- >
- > Anyway, presuming you don't need to persist the switch through reboots,
- > here's the entire page that controls the switch. It doesn't need to use a
- > database. (BTW, have you thought about how to keep general Web visitors away
- > from this page?)
- >
- > <head>
- > <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=windows-1252">
- > <title>Control Yahoo Link</title>
- > </head>
- > <body>
- > <form method="POST">
- > <%
- > If (" " & Request.Form("btnSub") <> " ") Then
- > If (" " & Request.Form("chkYahoo ") = "ON") Then

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> If (" " & Application("BlockYahoo") <> "Y") Then
> Application.Lock
> Application("BlockYahoo") = "Y"
> Application.Unlock
> End If
> Else
> If (" " & Application("BlockYahoo") <> "N") Then
> Application.Lock
> Application("BlockYahoo") = "N"
> Application.Unlock
> End If
> End if
> End If
> %>
> <table border="0">
> <tr>
> <td>Yahoo Blocked:</td>
> <td><input type="checkbox" name="chkYahoo" value="ON" <%if
> Application("BlockYahoo") = "Y" then response.write " checked"%>></td>
> <td><input type="submit" value="Submit" name="btnSub"></td>
> </tr>
> </table>
> </form>
> </body>
> </html>
>
> And here's the code that displays the link in the page that the user sees:
>
> Response.Write "<a href=""
> If (" " & Application("BlockYahoo") = "Y") Then
> Response.Write "javascript:window.alert" & _
> "(Link yahoo unavailable for this moment);"
> Else
> Response.Write "Jim Buyens
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> "GGill" wrote:
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> >> In asp file i added HTML Form using radio buttons and created new table – tbl
> >> Switch and field name 'switch' in SQL Database. Here is what i have. please
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>> could you point where should i enter the ASP code:
>> -----
>> <%@ LANGUAGE="VBScript" %>
>>
>> <%
>> '----- init -----
>> tablename = "tblSwitch"
>>
>>
>> Set Conn = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Connection")
>> Conn.Open connectadminstring
>>
>>
>>
>> %>
>> <h1>Switch On/Off</h1>
>>
>> <FORM METHOD="POST">
>>
>>
>> <TABLE BORDER="0" CELLPADDING="0" CELLSPACING="0" align="left">
>> <TR>
>> <TD>Switch On<% Call RadioButton("switch", "on", Request) %></TD></TR>
>> <TR>
>> <TD>Tswitch Off<% Call RadioButton("switch", "off", Request) %></TD></TR>
>>
>>
>> <TR><TD><INPUT NAME="action" TYPE="SUBMIT" VALUE="Update"></TD></TR>
>> </Table>
>>
>>
>> </FORM>
>> </BODY>
>> </HTML>
>> -----
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>> "GGill" wrote:
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>>> Thank you Jim.
>>> I am going to try and let you know how that works.
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>>> "Jim Buyens" wrote:
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>>>> On the page where you contol the action, I would add an HTML form with a
>>>> checkbox named chkYahoo and a submit button named btnSub. Then, I would add
>>>> this ASP code:
>>>>
>>>> If ("" & Request.Form("btnSub") <> "") Then
>>>> If ("" & Request.Form("chkYahoo ") = "ON") Then
>>>> Session("BlockYahoo") = "Y"
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>>>> Else
>>>> Session("BlockYahoo") = "N"
>>>> End if
>>>> End If
>>>>
>>>> In the page Visitors would see, I would then code:
>>>>
>>>> Response.Write "<a href=""
>>>> If (" & Session("BlockYahoo") = "Y") Then
>>>> Response.Write "javascript:window.alert" &
>>>> "('Link yahoo unavailable for this moment');"
>>>> Else
>>>> Response.Write "http://www.yahoo.com
>>>> End If
>>>> Response.Write "">Yahoo"
>>>>
>>>> Note, however, that this still doesn't block people who might have
>>>> bookmarked "http://www.yahoo.com. To do that, you'd have to add some code
>>>> like the following to the target page (which I suspect really isn't Yahoo).
>>>>
>>>> <body>
>>>> <%
>>>> If (" & Session("BlockYahoo") = "Y") Then
>>>> Response.Write "<p>'Link yahoo unavailable for this moment'</p>" & vbCrLf
>>>> Response.End
>>>> End If
>>>>
>>>> And of course, if you wanted this block to remain in place for a long time
>>>> -- so long that you have to persist it across reboots -- then yes, you'd
>>>> probably have to store the allowed/disallowed switch in a database or file
>>>> rather than a Session variable.
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>>>> "GGill" wrote:
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>>>>> It's ASP pages.
>>>>> I want to enable and disable link until i will chande switch button.
>>>>> For example I have web page on the page I have two links. one link is yahoo
>>>>> it will open yahoo.com site. The second link name SwitchOn/Off it will open
>>>>> page where I should have two radio buttons, 1 radio button Switch On , 2

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>>>>> radio button Switch Off . So if you select Switch Off then on the first
>>>>> page link yahoo should not be open, if you click on link should show msgbox
>>>>> Link yahoo unavailable for this moment , and then if you click on Switch
>>>>> On then you should able too open link yahoo. Do I need to create new table
>>>>> in sql server to able to update switch button? Is a better use drop down list
>>>>> on and off? Please help me.
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>>>>> "Jim Buyens" wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> There are too many ways of doing this, each with its own advantages and
>>>>>> drawbacks, to recommend one of them based on the information you've given.
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>>>>>> What are these pages?
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>>>>>> "GGill" wrote:
>>>>>>
>>>>>>> My web page has two links, which is Link1 will open some page and Link2
>>>>>>> open page where I should have switch option ON/OFF, if it is OFF then when
>>>>>>> you click on Link1 you should not able to open page, just msgbox It is not
>>>>>>> available for this moment , and if it is ON then you will able to open link1.
>>>>>>> Please help me to create this on/of option.
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• **Follow-Ups:**

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